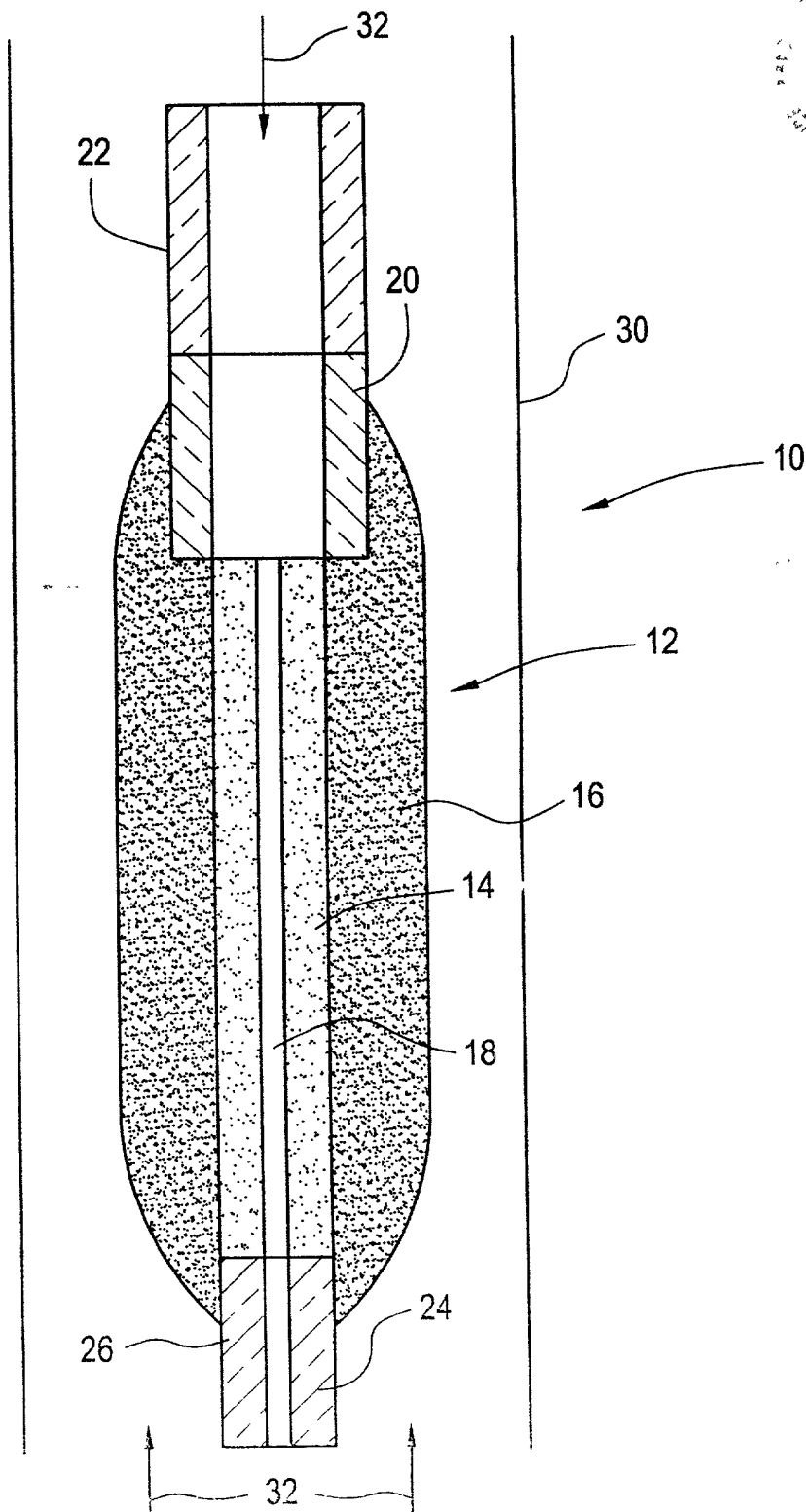


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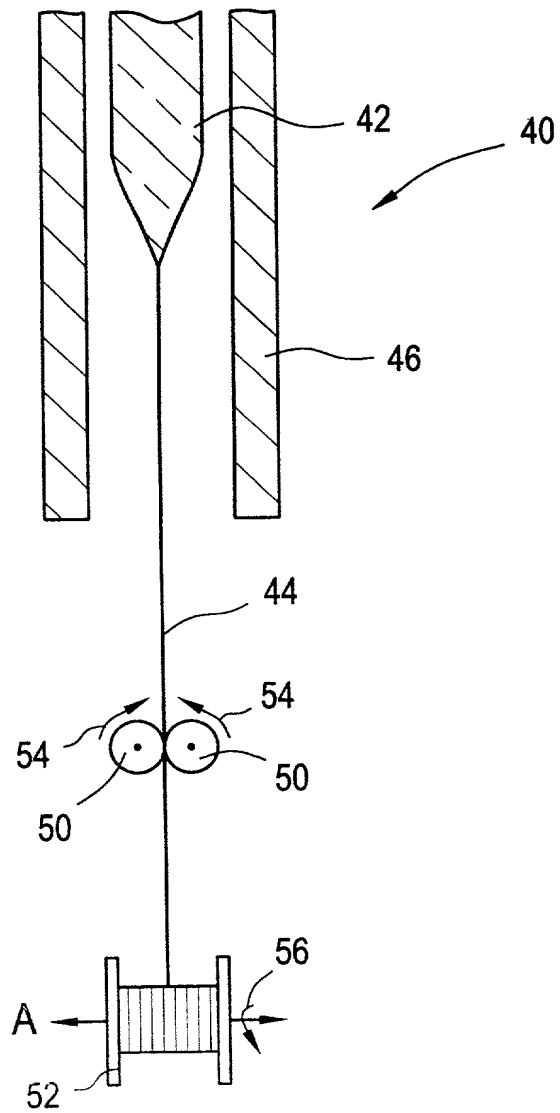


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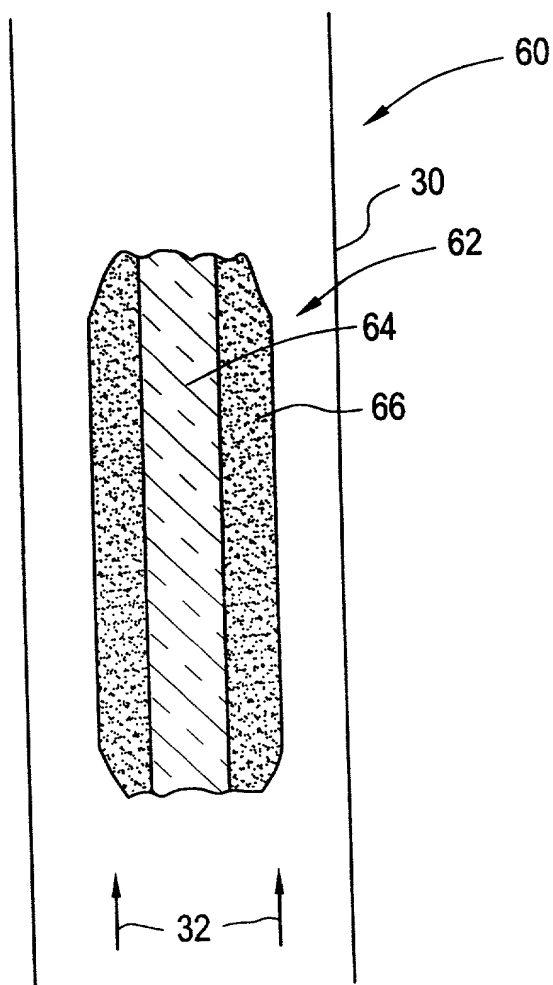


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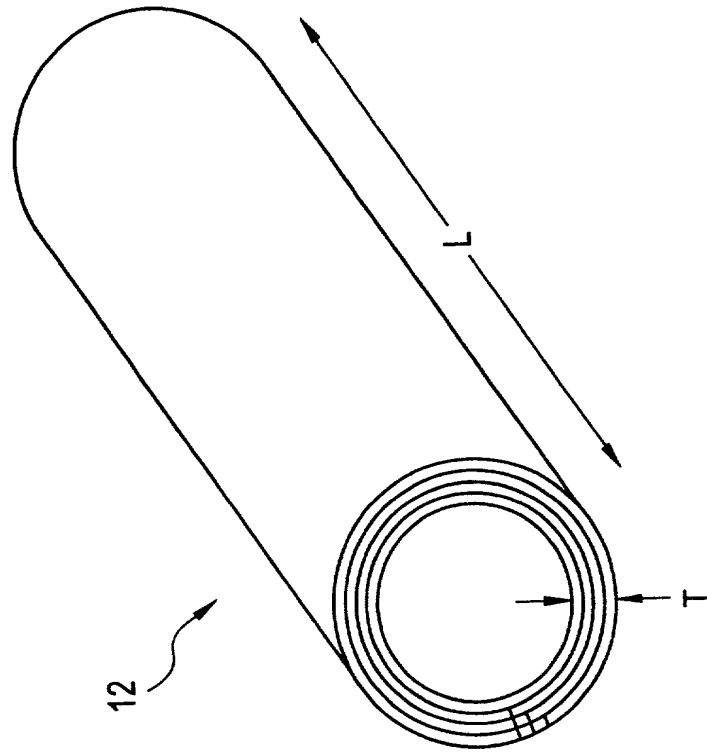


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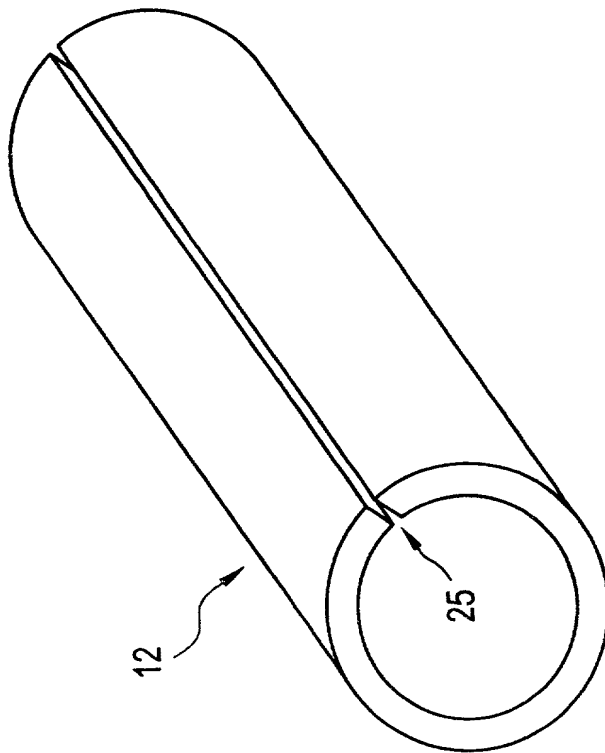


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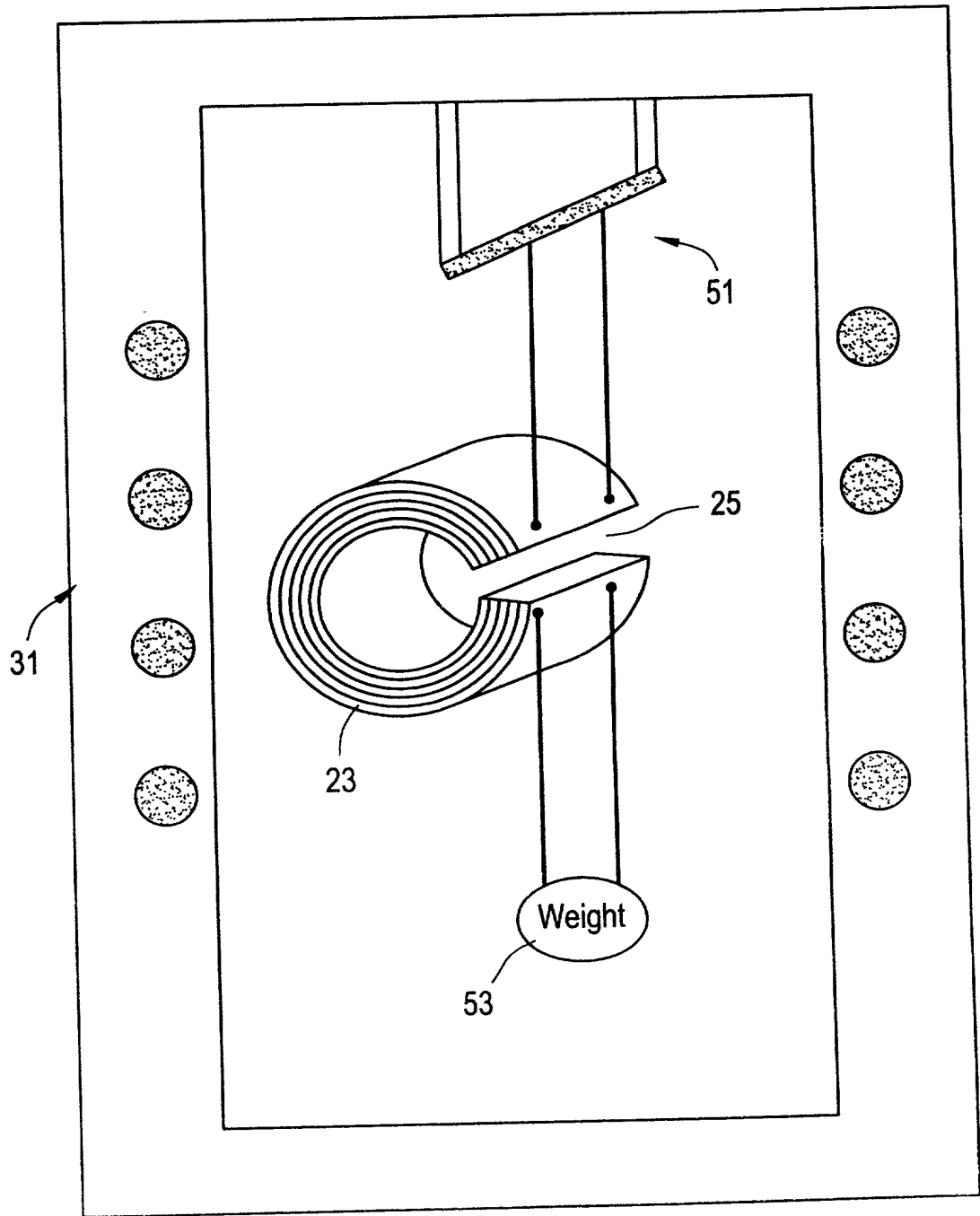


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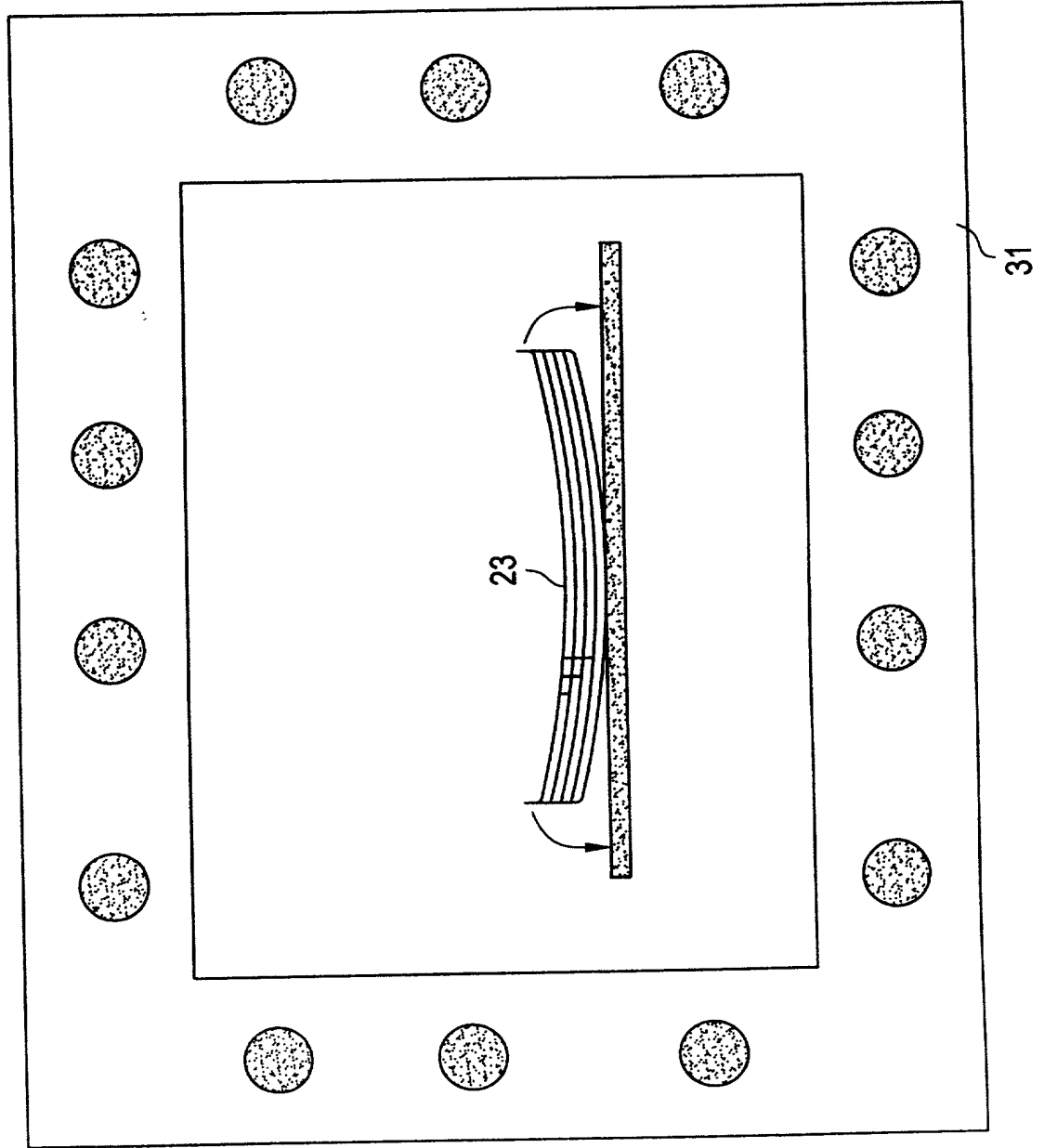
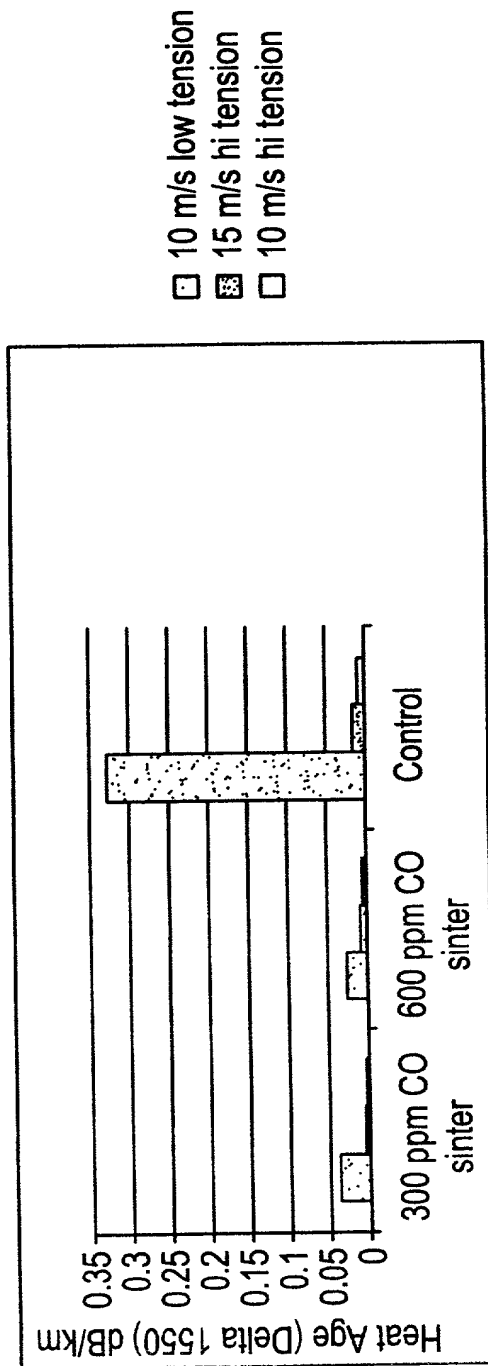


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FIG. 9

Effect of Carbon Monoxide Treatment of Preform in Core Consolidation on Optical Fiber
Hydrogen-Induced Attenuation

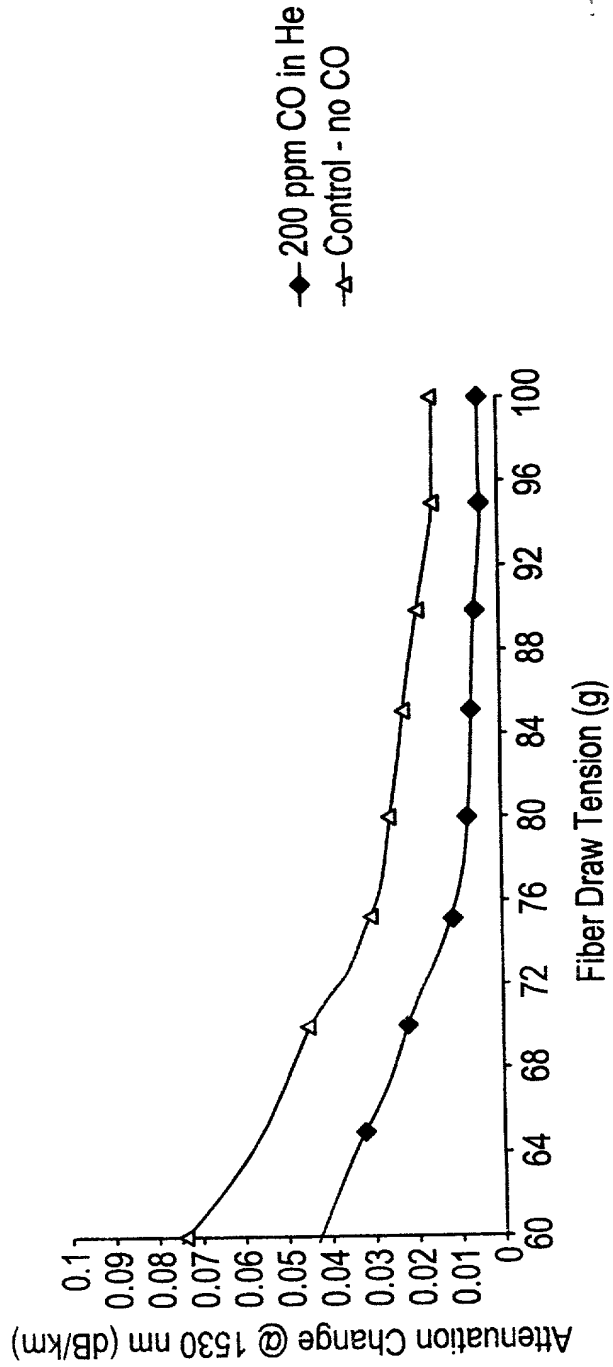


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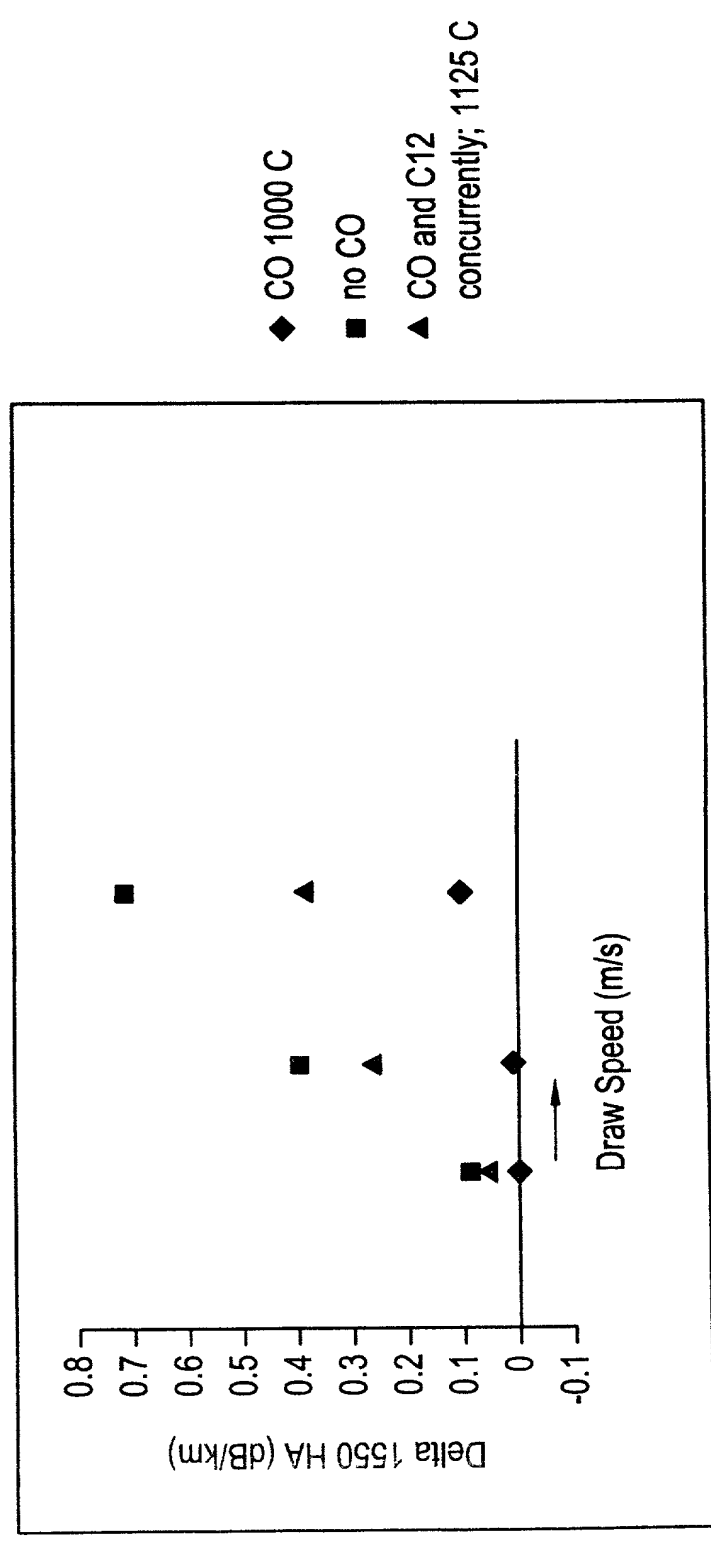


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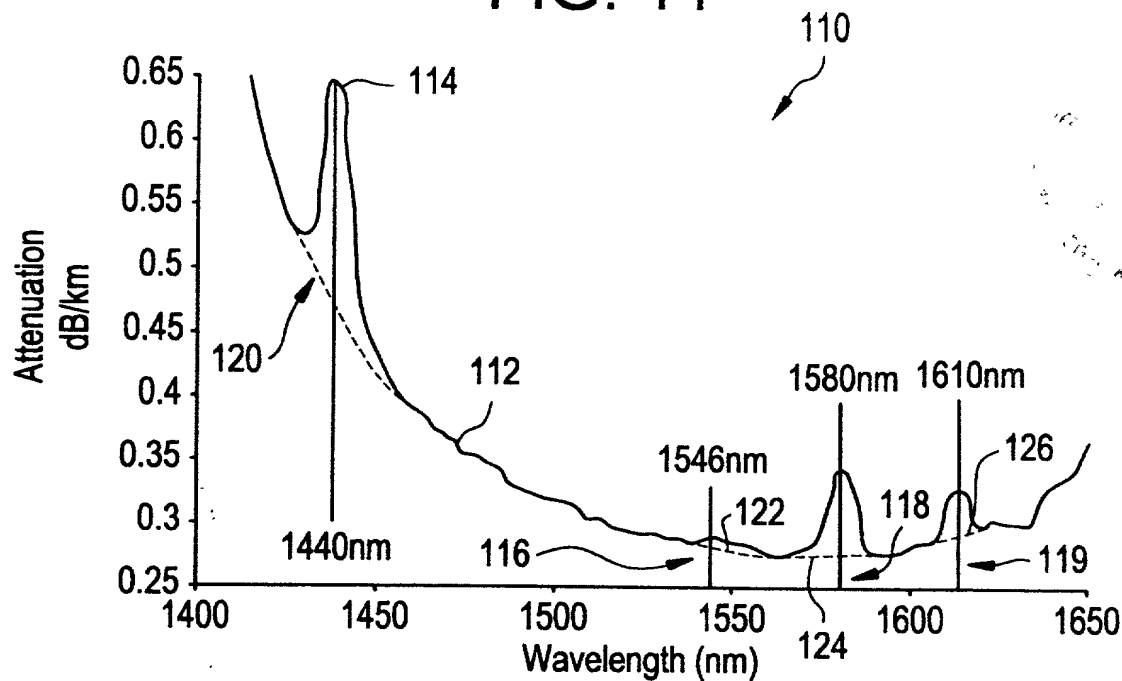
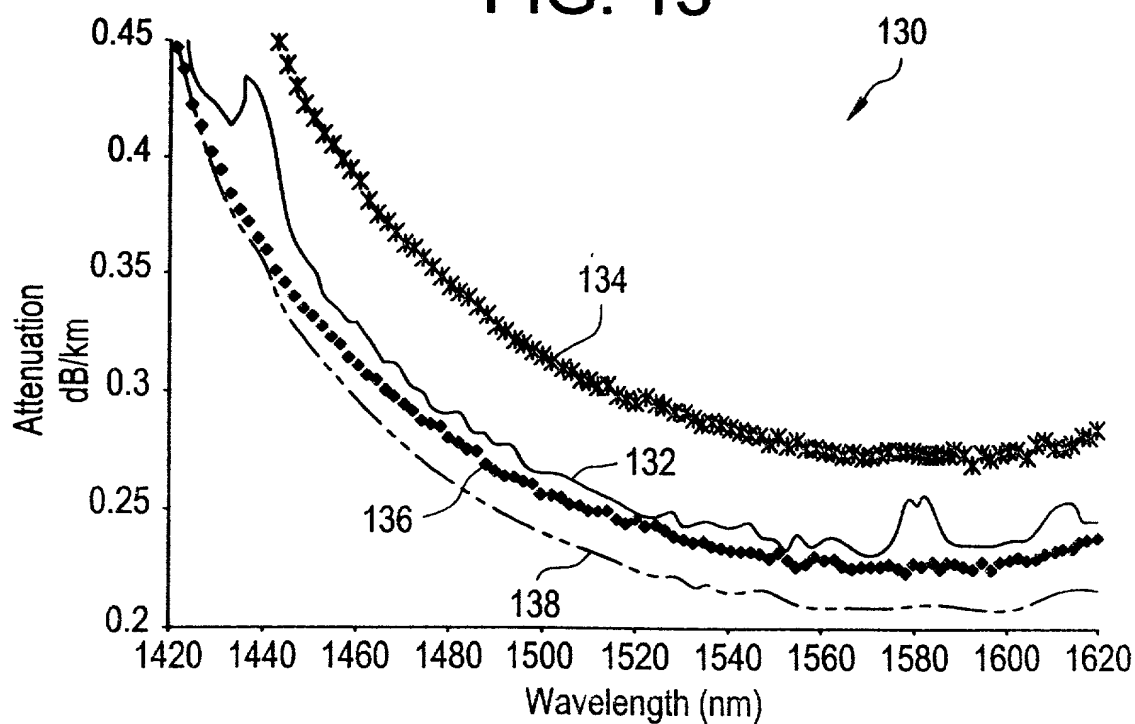


FIG. 13



- ◆ 1200ppm CO in Ramp and Dope w/outgas
- 1200ppm CO in Ramp Dope and Sinter
- *— 1200ppm CO in Ramp and Dope
- Standard without CO

FIG. 12

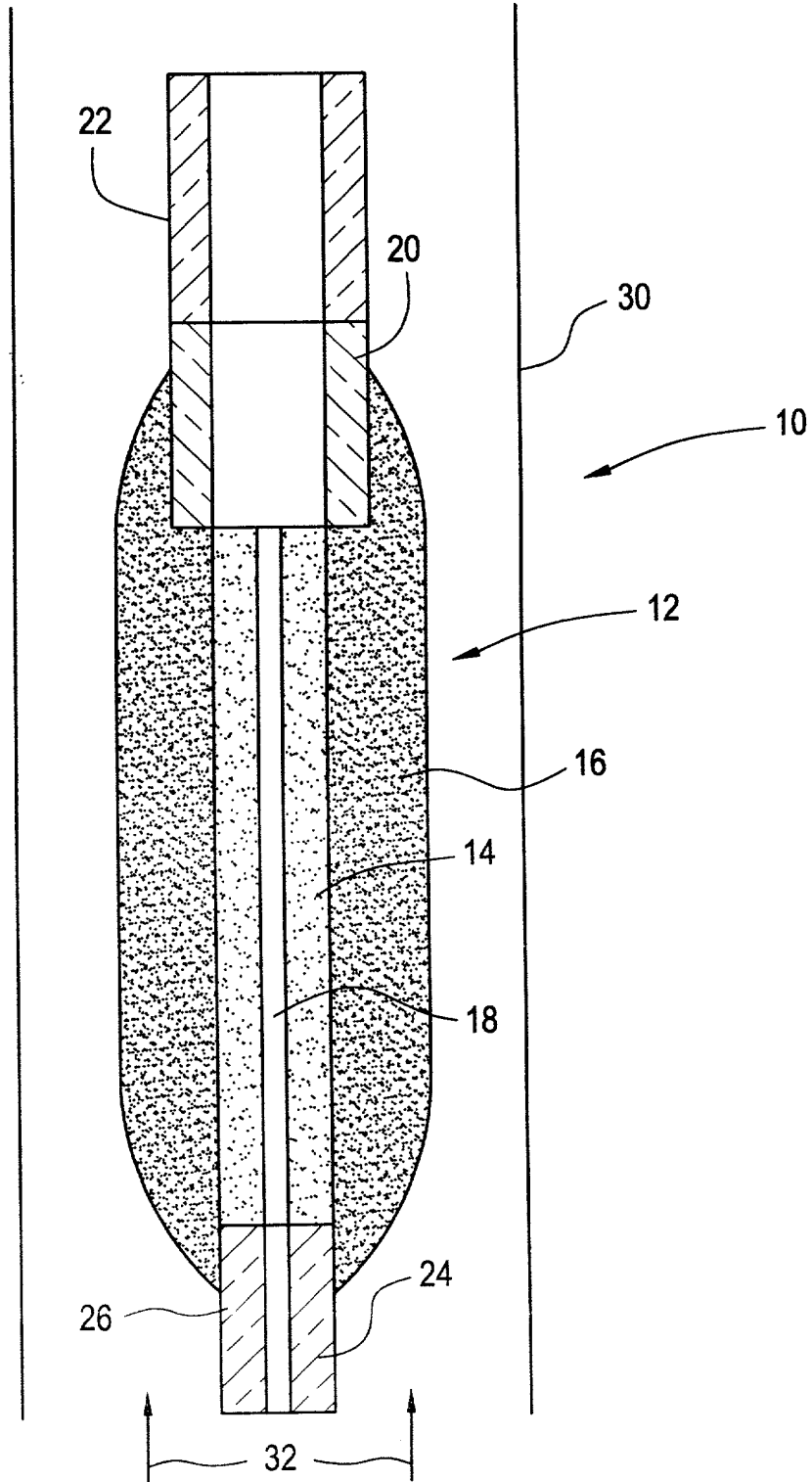


FIG. 14

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